ATTACHMENT 2 Tablet Splitting Drugs

Effective for dates of service on and after August 28, 2006, tablet splitting may be completed if a pharmacy provider contacts the prescriber to authorize a new prescription to dispense half tablets. A discussion between the pharmacy provider and the prescriber will determine if tablet splitting is clinically appropriate for the recipient. Pharmacy providers will receive Drug Utilization Review alerts for these drugs.

Providers are not limited to prescribing only the drugs in this table; however, for providers to receive Pharmaceutical Care (PC) reimbursement, only brand-name drugs may be split. This list may be revised at any time, and providers should refer to the Pharmacy page of the Medicaid Web site at *dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/pharmacy/* for the most current list of drugs.

If the prescriber agrees that tablets can safely be split, the pharmacy provider should split the tablets and may submit a claim for PC to receive reimbursement for the service. To obtain PC reimbursement, providers are required to split the tablets. Providers may submit a claim for PC *each* time tablets are split.

Abilify	Atacand	Atacand HCTZ
Avalide	Avapro	Benicar
Benicar HCTZ	Cozaar	Crestor
Diovan	Diovan HCTZ	Effexor
Hyzaar	Lexapro	Lipitor
Norvasc	Zyprexa	